

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

✓ application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for generating service function modules for a signalling server which can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications network, particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network, **characterized by the steps of:**

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making available procedure modules for capturing, processing, and forming signalling messages of a communications network by means of a configuration server;

displaying the procedure modules ~~in the form of~~ as symbols via a user interface on the configuration server;

capturing a user-defined selection and arrangement of the symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface,

✓ combining the procedure modules by means of the configuration server ~~to form~~ into a service function module in a manner defined by the selection and arrangement of the respective symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface; and

making available the service function module by the configuration server for the signalling server.

2. (Original) A process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the service function module is loaded into the signalling server.
3. (Original) A process according to Claim 1, characterized in that an interface module for inputting parameter data for the service function module is generated by the configuration server.
4. (Original) A process according to Claim 3, characterized in that the interface module for inputting parameter data for the service function module is loaded into a network management server.
5. (Original) A process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the service function module is executed in the signalling server and that the service function module transmits and receives signalling messages in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation H.323.
6. (Original) A process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the service function module is executed in the signalling server and that the service function module transmits and receives SIP signalling messages.

7. (Original) A process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the service function module is executed in the signalling server and that the service function module transmits and receives MGCP signalling messages.

8. (Currently Amended) A configuration server for generating service function modules for a signalling server which can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications network, particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network, **characterized in**

that the configuration server comprises first provision means designed to enable the configuration server to make available procedure modules for capturing, processing, and forming signalling messages of a communications network,

that the configuration server comprises a user interface designed to enable the configuration server to display the procedure modules ~~in the form of~~ as symbols,

that the configuration server comprises capture means designed to enable the configuration server to capture a user-defined selection and arrangement of the symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface,

that the configuration server comprises combining means designed to enable the configuration server to combine the procedure modules into a service function module in a manner defined by the selection and arrangement of the respective symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface, and

that the configuration server comprises second provision means designed to enable the configuration server to make available the service function module for the signalling server.

9. (Currently Amended) A signalling server for generating service function modules with which the signalling server can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications network, particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network, **characterized in**

that the signalling server comprises first provision means designed to enable the signalling server to make available procedure modules for capturing, processing, and forming signalling messages of a communications network,

that the signalling server comprises a user interface designed to enable the signalling server to display the procedure modules ~~in the form of~~ as symbols,

that the signalling server comprises capture means designed to enable the signalling server to capture a user-defined selection and arrangement of the symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface,

that the signalling server comprises combining means designed to enable the signalling server to combine the procedure modules into a service function module in a manner defined by the selection and arrangement of the respective symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface, and

that the configuration server comprises second provision means designed to enable the signalling server to make the service function module available for execution.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer program for generating service function modules with which a signalling server can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications network, particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network, **characterized in** that the computer program contains a code with which the steps of the process according to Claim 1 can be executed when the computer program is run on a computer.

11. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for generating service function modules with which a signalling server can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications network, particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network, **characterized in** that the storage medium can be read by a computer and contains a computer program code with which the steps of the process according to Claim 1 can be executed when the computer program is run on a computer.
